

## TOWN &amp; COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Spiltz Seed For Sale.—R. A. Campbell.

All kinds of Racket Goods School supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Furnished room for rent one block northeast of Victoria hotel. J. C. WHITSON.

Elder Stockard left this week for Allen, Texas, where his wife is visiting her parents.

H. E. Wesley, H. James and G. P. Bryan of Ceta, were in town yesterday after lumber, coal, etc.

If you have something of value for sale at a fair price try an ad in The News.

J. W. Dixon, who has been teaching at Fanchon for some time, is now with the Thompson drug store.

J. N. Donahoo was up from Plainview yesterday and seeing our reporter said: We sure have got the railroad!

J. F. Hood moved into the house vacated by J. P. Crawford Monday.

Mrs. U. S. Gober returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother at Tulsa.

R. G. Oldham left on Sunday for Kansas City on a business trip.

The sixteen year old daughter, Mary, of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Service, formerly of this county, died in Union, Miss., on the 20th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhart, after visiting their son-in-law, Attorney Sowder, a week, returned to their home at Lubbock Monday.

Geo. H. Crider left Monday evening for his old home, Kentucky, where he goes in the interest of his land business.

Since vacating their residence, sold last week, Mrs. A. S. Rollins left on a visit to her parents at Campbell, Hunt county, and Mr. Rollins is boarding.

Mrs. L. T. Lester, her son Reeder and daughter Miss Blanche, left last week for San Diego, Cal., where they intend spending the winter.

Money Found—In the town by a party who is anxious to return to its lawful owner. Call, identify the cash and pay 50 cents for this notice and get your money.

## Seed Oats.

I have about 300 bushels of the genuine red oats yet for sale at 50c per bushel at farm 12 miles southeast of Canyon.

I. W. McCLEURE.

Bail men have a majority of six in the State Senate as shown by the adoption of the "white wash" substitute in lieu of the original resolution which proposed a thorough investigation of our Junior Senator's conduct.

The residents of this part of the country will remember Monday, January 7th, for its odd phenomenon of rain and thunder storm. Although last winter was unusually mild, this winter so far has had many much warmer days and Monday was as warm as spring, the thermometer standing at 72.—Chandlerville, (Ill.) Times.

## To The Modern Woodmen of America.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Canyon Camp No. 12032 M. W. of A. and the order in general for their promptness in paying in full the death claim of our son, T. Q. Yates, who was a member of your noble order.

E. YATES.  
MISSOURI E. YATES.

Hon. C. A. Baskirk, a former attorney-general of Indiana, now of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the lecture board of this denomination, will lecture at the court house in Canyon City, Texas, Sunday, January 20th, at 8 p. m. sharp on Christian Science. Everybody welcome and admission free.

Mrs. V. EDNA HENSON.

## Modern Woodmen Officers.

The local lodge on January 4th installed officers for 1907 as follows:

H. J. Sevall, V. C.; J. F. Hood, W. A.; L. W. Ward, Banker; I. L. Vansant, Clerk; J. D. Weller, Sentry; S. Shotwell, Watchman; Geo. Runyon, Escort; O. L. Smith, A. B. Axtell, J. F. Hood, Board of Managers; D. M. Stewart, Physician.

O. P. Grisham, editor of the Temple Mirror and of the Texas Pythian Banner Knight, John A. Cole, A. C. Buchanan, Dr. Barton, E. S. Hill, Arch McFarland and Van Hawkins, all of Bell county, were in town Wednesday en route to Plainview, prospecting.

## Births.

First of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brown, a son. This makes seven straight boys for them.

One day last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prichard, a girl.

## New Arrivals.

Just received, a car of the famous Albatross flour—the best soft wheat flour on earth. The Globe is our stand-by when it comes to hard wheat flour. With these two brands in our store we fear no competition.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

J. C. Hunt, Esq., left Tuesday evening for Austin, where with Judge Eckman he will represent Canyon City on the pending Amarillo railroad bills. Of these bills, one Senate and House bill, the first named is to have a hearing before the committee to whom it was referred tomorrow. County Attorney Rollins left with Judge Hunt on Tuesday for Austin and on the same business.

T. C. Thompson, formerly with the Canyon Hardware Co., is now engaged with the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Co. of Amarillo, as salesman. The News with many others regrets to see Mr. Thompson leave here.

## In Line With the Pure Food Law.

The National Food and Drug Act which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that Act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday night of last week was the regular meeting time of the Commercial Club and the attendance was good. The business transactions were in substance as follows:

J. H. Garrison for committee on railroad right-of-way deficiency reported \$162 subscribed.

It was decided that protests be made to the Amarillo proposition seeking the abandonment of the railroad between Washburn and Panhandle and J. C. Hunt, Esq., and J. F. Smith were appointed to draft same and circulate for signatures. The club also unanimously adopted resolutions to this effect and instructed that this action be officially certified to and forwarded to Austin.

A committee of one, Judge J. N. Haney, was appointed to confer with the commissioners' court for use of the district court room for club meetings, lights, etc. Sheriff Slover was elected janitor and allowed \$1 per night for each meeting of the club wherein he served as such.

The committee on publicity was instructed to place a small ad in classified columns of the Dallas News touching some of our wants as a town.

The Internal Improvement committee was instructed to see about acquiring a gravel pit and report progress at next meeting.

The secretary reported the number of members at 49. The following new members were added: A. H. Thompson, J. M. Black, J. L. Prichard, M. F. Slover and E. W. Brown.

The by-laws were amended so as to dispense with rising vote unless called for, and also to permit of accounts being allowed by unanimous vote of all members present at any regular meeting.

Accounts allowed: Canyon City News office for letterheads and envelopes, \$3.00. Dorsey Printing Co. for minute book, \$2.75.



## Notice to Laboring Men.

We have just received another large shipment of the Hamilton Carhartt union made overall suits in both the white and blue. We can fit jeans, stouts and you.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Hereford in a special dated Jan. 11th to the Fort Worth Record reports closing a contract with J. H. Ransom, a railroad promoter, for a line from that point to near Sweetwater, work to begin May 1st. Hereford is to give ground for shops, etc., right-of-way and \$150,000 cash bonus. If this be true, which is doubted, it makes the third time this deal has been closed and with the same man and at each time the bonus has been increased.

## Of interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

## Rollins-Cranford Abstract Co.

Abstracts of Title to Randall County Lands and Canyon City Lots accurately gotten out and business in this line solicited.

JAS. URY CRANFORD, MGR.

## Canyon Hardware Co.

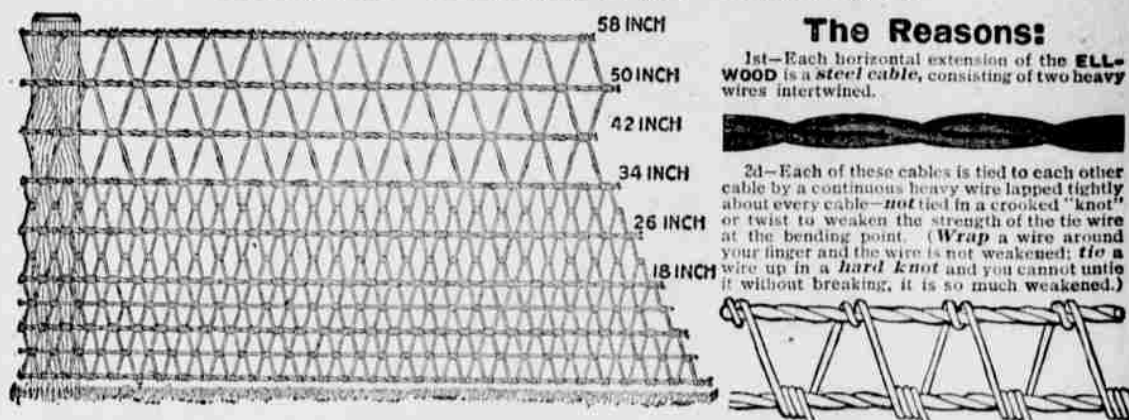
R. G. OLDHAM

## The Strongest Fence

Science proves that the strongest fence, because constructed throughout on scientific lines, is the

## ELLWOOD FENCE

SIMPLE—SCIENTIFIC—STRONG



## The Reasons:

1st—Each horizontal extension of the ELLWOOD is a steel cable, consisting of two heavy wires intertwined.

2d—Each of these cables is tied to each other cable by a continuous heavy wire lapped tightly about every cable—not tied in a crooked "knot" or twist to weaken the strength of the tie wire at the bending point. (Wrap a wire around your finger and the wire is not weakened; tie a wire up in a hard knot and you cannot untie it without breaking, it is so much weakened.)

## THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO ELLWOOD FENCE—

Heavy steel cables lapped about and held together by steel wire, forming uniform meshes. Simple, isn't it? No chance for weakness in any part; uniformly strong. The reasons for the superiority of ELLWOOD FENCE are not hard to find. This company owns and operates its own iron mines and furnaces; its own wire mills and six large fence factories—either one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world. These facts should be convincing.

We have a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, etc.

## Canyon Hardware Co.

J. P. Crawford left Monday evening for his new home, Cordell, Oklahoma, his wife following next day. The News wishes John and all others who are making this move out of Texas the best of success but it is candidly of the opinion that in leaving the Plains country for any portion of Oklahoma they are making a serious mistake not only in so far as health is concerned, but financially as well. But nevertheless, W. F. Taylor, J. B. Thomas, J. P. Crawford and T. W. Barrett all either gone or going to Cordell have for several years been appreciative members of The News' subscription family—they are still such, and Cordell in acquiring them gains a valuable addition to her progressive population.

## Agreeably Surprised.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

For tablets, pencils, pens and ink and other school supplies call at S. V. Wirt's Drug Store, north side of public square.

Died—Tuesday morning, of meningitis, Jamie Lee, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster. The attack came suddenly, the child being at school Friday and about town on Saturday. The parents are appalled at the suddenness of their loss and are deeply affected by it and in this they have the sympathy of all our people.

Rev. J. S. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon district, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday at 11 a. m.; also Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

## Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Fifteen years' experience in special practice. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City Jan. 30 and 31.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.,  
Weatherford, Texas.

Of the four going to Boaz, New Mexico, in search of a new Eldorado two found it: L. S. Lusby and S. V. Gentry, each getting a claim on the outskirts of that town. After everything was fixed Mr. Lusby says he learned that the nearest place to water was at Roswell, forty miles distant. Such it seems has been the experience of those sinking wells at Boaz.

## The Bates Addition.

I have subdivided this addition of land into tracts of from one block, containing 3 1/8 acres, to blocks containing as much as 100 acres. All blocks except one will front the street. Some of these blocks have alfalfa land on them and living water. For further particulars call on or address

W. E. BATES,  
Canyon City, Texas.

J. G. Cruikshank returned Sunday from his visit to the old home, 300 miles across the Canada border near the shores of Lake Huron, from which he has been absent some 31 years. He says his mother didn't know him and was hard to convince as to his identity. He also states that while the country looked natural to him and he had a very enjoyable time with kinspeople while there his preference is decidedly for Texas.

Coal could not be bought in town either Monday or Tuesday. The railroads have been "confiscating it" the dealers say.

## Local Weather Record.

Another fine rain fell on Saturday night. In fact the weather from Friday until Wednesday night was more like April than January. Yesterday was a May day. This morning it looks like more rain.

## Public Square Improvements.

The grading up of the square and one block out each way, the dirt part of it, by order of the city council is about complete. The job is being well done and when finished with gravel as per the original plan it will add much more actual value to the town in every way, looks included, than its cost to the people.

Acting with the city in this much needed improvement the commissioners' court has had the old court house fence removed and has made arrangements for the erection of a horse rack to consist of iron posts and chain. This rack will be placed 30 feet outward from where the old fence stood, will be in the form of a square and the chain and posts will extend each way from the corners 50 feet. Labor is being employed for this work by the day and is under the supervision of the county judge.

Considering the fact that no stock are permitted to run out within the town limits all of this is for the better in every way and the members of the court are entitled to credit for it as not only a modern but a progressive step.

To Land Owners.—If you have lands for sale see Crider Land Co. We have not the money to buy it but will find men who have. Our Mr. Crider is now up North and will spend most of his time there talking up our country and soliciting buyers.

CRIDER LAND CO.

Don't get scared about the coal supply altho short in Canyon City—officials of the geological survey estimate the United States reserve in and at the mines to be sufficient for all our needs for a period of five thousand years. Don't get scared either about lumber giving out for on this experts declare that the Northwest forests will supply merchantable trees for a term of 350 years.

This office will pay 3 cents per pound for a limited quantity of clean, white-cotton rags.

## OPERA HOUSE!

Monday Night, January 21  
and Likely January 22nd and 23rd

## The Little Hollingsworth Twins.

This was advertised for last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but accident prevented.

## THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

## BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten Strike 80169

Majestic Chief 156063

Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas

## STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.